जैसलमेर और बाड़मेर जिलों के सीमावर्ती क्षेत्रों पर बाड़ लगाना

*1064. श्री शांति त्यागी :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार पाकिस्तान की ओर से घुसपैठ और तस्करी को रोकने के लिए पाकिस्तान से सटे जैसलमेर और बाड़मेर जिलों के सीमावर्ती क्षेत्रों पर कंटीले तारों की बाड़ लगाने और फ्लड लाइट की व्यवस्था कर रही है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस कार्य के कब तक पूरा होने की संभावना है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एम० जैकब) : (क) खतरे की संभावना तथा स्थलीय बाध्यताओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए, राज्य सरकार के परामर्श से इस मुद्दे पर विचार किया जा रहा है ।

(ख) शीघ्र ही ।

Fake Share transfer Stamps Racket

1065. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of an organised racket in fake and recynied share transfer stamps going on in some parts of the country;

(b) if so, whether persons operating such a racket have been apprehended; and

(c) what step3 Government propose to take or have taken against police officials shielding the racketeers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Constitution of Development Boards in Maharashtra

1066. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the issue of constituting Development Boards for backward regions of Vidarbha, Marath-vvada and Konkan is pending for decision for a long time with the Central Government;

(b) if so, since when, and what is the present status of the proposal;

(c) whether it is also a fact that inspite of unanimous resolution of Maharashtra Legislature and strong support of the Chief Minister no tangible results are visible if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what is the policy of Government and also the justification for such inordinate delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (d) Proposals have been received from time to time from the Government of Maharashtra for setting up of Develop-ment Boards for Vidarbha, Marathwada and Konkan under Article; 371(2) of the Constitution.

The matter is being examined from diffe-: rent angles including constitutional and legal, for which reason, it is not possible to indicate any denite time-frame at this stage.

Rise in cases of custody deaths

1067. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFATRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the alarming rise in cases, of custody deaths and rape/molestation;

(b) if so, what are the details of such cases that have come to notice, State-wise during the last three years—year-wise; and

(c) what is being done by Government to improve the image of police and effect radical changes to reverse the trend ?